



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re the Application of: **Daisuke YATSUSHIRO et al.**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2009, and having a response due date set for April 22, 2009. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.